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SUBJECT: REPLY TO MESSAGE FROM BOURGUIBA TO VICE PRESIDENT

1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE RECEIVED BY
VICE PRESIDENT FROM PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA: QUOTE: IT
GAVE ME GREAT PLEASURE TO LEARN OF YOUR CONFIRMATION TO
THE VICE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES BY THE CONGRESS.

THIS HAPPY NEWS GIVES ME A WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO
EXPRESS TO YOU MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS.

I OFFER SINCERE WISHES FOR THE SUCCESS OF YOUR IMPORTANT
MISSION AND HOPE THAT THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE
STRENGTHENED EVEN MORE FOR THE GOOD AND PROSPERITY
OF OUR TWO PEOPLES.

ACCEPT, MR. VICE PRESIDENT, THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGH
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AND FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION, AS WELL AS MY WISHES FOR

GOOD HEALTH. END QUOTE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING REPLY: QUOTE: DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE JUST RECEIVED YOUR KIND MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON MY APPOINTMENT AS VICE PRESIDENT

OF THE UNITED STATES AND IT IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY
ME. I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY OF CONTINUING THE CLOSE
AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS WHICH HAVE EXISTED BETWEEN
LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES AND TUNISIA. YOUR WISHES
WILL BE A SOURCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO WORK TOWARD OUR
SHARED GOALS OF A MORE PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS WORLD.
SINCERELY, NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER. END QUOTE.

3. WE DO NOT INTEND TO PUBLICIZE THIS EXCHANGE BUT
WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION SHOULD GOT WISH TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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